

House Resolution No. 3049

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Tommy Danuser of Montreal, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his One Hundred First Birthday on May 9, 2005; and

Whereas, on May 9, 1904, in Linn Creek, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Tommy, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Tommy Danuser will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as growing up in the company of three sisters and four brothers; and

Whereas, Tommy Danuser made his formal debut in 1904 along with such notable people as pianist and bandleader William "Count Basie, Hollywood actor Cary Grant, and children's author and cartoonist Theodore Seuss "Dr. Seuss" Geisel; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Tommy Danuser was born the same year that the World's Fair debuted in St. Louis, the New York City Subway opened, James Barrie's play Peter Pan was produced in London, and Giacomo Puccini's Madama Butterfly made its premiere; and

Whereas, Tommy Danuser has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes during the past century, a few of which include gardening, working, cutting wood, and cleaning brush and rocks; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 101, Tommy Danuser is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Tommy Danuser at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Tommy Danuser, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____

Representative Rodney Schad

District No. 115

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3049, adopted May 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker